

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 486

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A RESOLUTION to commend Douglas Michael East for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Michael East is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Larry Miller and Larry Turner; Mr. East's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, he has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Mock Trial; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. East brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a wonderful roommate to Aaron Perfetti and Nick Tieman, Mr. East enjoys making homemade cheesecake and ice cream cake; and

WHEREAS, he shares his office with fellow devoted interns Jessa Fahey and Ramaah Sadasivam; and

WHEREAS, his stellar service surely bodes well for every success in his future; Mr. East hopes to run for public office in order to serve others; and

WHEREAS, he is grateful for the love and compassion he shares with his family: his parents, Stephen and Jeanie East; his brothers, Gregory and his wife, Dana, and Stephen, Jr., and his wife, Sherrie; and his five-year-old daughter, Kristina; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Michael East has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and he should be duly recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Douglas Michael East for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Larry Miller and Larry Turner and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.